GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MONITORING OF FUNDS UNDER MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to monitor the utilization of funds provided under the scheme of Modernisation of Police Force;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): To supplement the efforts of the State Governments in modernizing their police forces, the Central Government has been implementing a Non-Plan Scheme namely the "Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces" (MPF) Scheme. For monitoring the Scheme, the State Governments are periodically advised to ensure optimum utilization of funds, furnishing utilization certificates in regard to the Central funds released during previous years, which is a pre-requisite for release of funds during next financial year(s) and visits by Central Teams to the States. Besides, the matter regarding optimum utilization of funds under the MPF is reviewed, in consultation with concerned States, from time to time.